

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of Rolf EBERT  
 FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING PLASTICITY OF MATERIALS SUCH AS CERAMIC  
RAW MATERIALS AND MASSES

## ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)  
☐ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)  
☒ an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to  
Brabender OHG  
☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):  
German Patent Application No. 103 25 958.9 filed June 7, 2003 and  
German Patent Application No. 103 20 578.0 filed May 7, 2003  
☒ certified copies of the aforesaid applications are enclosed.  
☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.  
☐ Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status  
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